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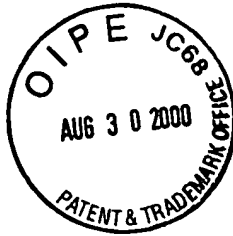
In Re Application Of

Silverman et al.

Serial No.: 09/313.216

Filed: May 18, 1999

For: Negotiated Matching System



Group Art Unit: 2761

Examiner: Cosimano

Atty. Dkt. No. 03432.80970

Petition For Extension Of Time

And Amendment

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition For Extension Of Time

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2000. Applicants request a two (2) month extension of time until August 30, 2000. A check in the appropriate amount is attached. If additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to debit our deposit account no. 19-0733.

Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2000, Applicants request that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

In the Drawings:

Applicants attach hereto a proposed drawing correction for the Examiner's consideration.

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